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APPLICANT: Gillies
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/292,217 GROUP NUMBER: 1646
FILING DATE: April 16, 1999 EXAMINER: Roark, J.
TITLE: ENHANCEMENT OF ANTIBODY-CYTOKINE FUSION
PROTEIN MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE BY CO-
ADMINISTRATION WITH ANGIOGENESIS INHIBITOR

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 6, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits this Amendment and Response and a scientific publication attached as Exhibit A. A petition and appropriate fee for a three month extension of time for response, up to and including June 6, 2002, is submitted herewith. Applicant believes that no additional fee is due. However, if any fees are due for this submission, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Claims 1-39 are pending in this application and stand rejected. Applicant cancels without prejudice claims 3, 10, 11, 19, 25, 26, 28-30, 38 and 39. Applicant amends claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12-14, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 31-33, and 36. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-24, 27 and 31-37 will be pending for examination.

AMENDMENTS

To the Claims

Please cancel without prejudice claims 3, 10, 11, 19, 25, 26, 28-30, 38 and 39 and amend claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12-14, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27, 31-33 and 36. (A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached at the end of this Amendment and Response.)